THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition Nos. 11525 and 11549 of 2007

Common Order:

These writ petitions are filed questioning the action of the respondents in not issuing call letters to the petitioners for the post of Contract Junior Lineman as illegal and arbitrary.

Learned counsel for petitioners submitted that the petitioners are fully eligible for the post of Junior Lineman and have submitted their applications within the time stipulated in the notification and though the respondents issued hall tickets to similarly situated persons, but failed to issue hall tickets to the petitioners, and no reasons are forthcoming from the respondents for non-issuance of hall tickets. It is further stated that the respondents are in the process of selection, and sought for a direction to consider the cases of the petitioners along with others.

The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submitted that interviews are already over, but this is disputed by the counsel for the petitioners, and they submitted that the interviews are still going on.

Heard learned counsel for petitioners and learned Standing Counsel for respondents.

Since the petitioners claim that they possess the required qualification and have submitted the applications within the time stipulated and that respondents have not issued hall tickets, both the counsel agreed for disposal of the writ petitions at the admission stage with the following directions:

If the petitioners submitted their applications within the time

stipulated in pursuance of the subject notification, and if the interviews are not already over and still going on, the respondents shall verify the records as regard the eligibility of the petitioners, and if they are found eligible and possess the requisite qualifications for the post of Contract Junior Lineman, they shall permit the petitioners to attend the interview along with other candidates called for interview, and consider their cases in accordance with law.

Accordingly, the writ petitions are disposed of. No costs.

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N.V.RAMANA, J.

Date: 05th June 2007

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